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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMITTEE ON IMAGERY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPLOITATION

SUBJECT:

Cuba Photographic Coverage

Reference: Proposed USIB memorandum from COMTREX, subject as above.

- The JCS has approved the deletion of the current two-week target sampling requirement on Cuba and has recommended that periodic photographic overflights be maintained at a frequency of no less than 30 day intervals to maintain presence and to provide for operational consistency.
- Reduction of the requirement for coverage of the total land mass every 56 days was not addressed by the JCS and, by separate action, the JCS has directed DIA to prepare such a study and forward their recommendations to the JCS as a coordinated DoD position.
- DIA presently is in the process of securing CINCLANT views on a proposal to reduce the area coverage requirements to a once quarterly basis. Upon receipt of CINCLANT's response (11 March 1970), a DoD position will be effected by DIA as soon as possible, but not later than 20 March 1970.
- 4. Request that submission of the referenced memorandum be held in abeyance until such time as the action in paragraph 3. is completed.

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DIA review(s) completed.

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